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Re: Supplemental authority in *People v Temelkoski*, No. 150643

Dear Mr. Royster:

Last week, the United States Supreme Court denied Michigan's petition for certiorari in *Snyder v Does #1–5*, No. 16-768. As a result, the Sixth Circuit's decision in *Does #1–5 v Snyder*, 834 F3d 696 (2016), is final and entitled to precedential weight. Thus, while this Court is not bound by the decision of an intermediate federal appellate court, the State, after further consideration and out of concern for actions brought under 42 USC § 1983, waives the argument that it may retroactively apply the 2006 and 2011 amendments to Michigan's Sex Offender Registry Act.

I would appreciate it if you would circulate this letter, filed under MCR 7.212(F), to the Justices in advance of tomorrow's oral argument in *People v Temelkoski*.

Sincerely,

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